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IRMA TIMES

AN INDEPENDENT WEEKLY NEWSPAPER CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT
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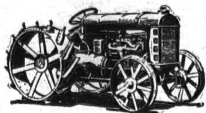
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Alou Mildon, Manager, Irma, Alberta

Irma Meat Market



I have just taken over the Irma Meat Market and solicit the patronage of all the residents of the Irma district

Fresh Meats - Sausage - Lard
smoked and cured meats always on hand

C. P. Larson, Irma, Alberta

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Farmers:

When you list your farm, list it with some one who will try and sell it for you. We advertise farms listed with us in leading Canadian and American papers and also list with a number of the most up-to-date real estate firms in Canada and the United States.

If you are thinking about buying the quarter or half section adjoining you come in and see us about it before some one else gets it and cuts off your range.

We specialize in all kinds of Insurance.

Farm Loan Applications placed with us get prompt attention.

IRMA DEVELOPMENT CO. LTD.
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DENTIST

Dr. H. H. Lockwood of Wainwright will visit Irma MONDAY and TUESDAY of second and last week of each month. Office Irma Development Building

Thanksgiving Day on Monday, Oct- 13th, This Year

It is reported that uncertainty and misunderstanding exists as to the date of Thanksgiving Day, Monday, Oct. 13th, has been set by the Dominion government as Thanksgiving Day. A motion has been presented to the Dominion parliament that Armistice day, November 11, be a perpetual thanksgiving day, but action respecting this has not been taken, so October 13 is to be accepted as the official Thanksgiving Day.

Conclusive Proof for Mr. Farmer.

Can be furnished that the use of a good Shorthorn bull on the farm or on the range increases the size and improves the feeding qualities of the produce of the herd. Write the secretary of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders Association, G. E. Day, box 285, Guelph, Ont. for free publications on Shorthorns, also attend the unreserved cash sale of 50 Registered Shorthorns at Wainwright, Oct. 25th. Write to E. L. Cork, box 108, Wainwright, for catalog.

Real Sports "What"!

In glancing over our local paper I see the confession of a sorry bunch of sports or at least the writer of the confession taken from the Viking News. I don't think any one of the Viking base ball team knew anything about it I think they are real sports but the rest was a poor sport. I would be proud of a town were I to play in their ball team & get all the credit for loosing a game where there was no hopes to win undoubtedly Jones pitched the best ball he could but look what he had to throw at nine Irma sports all big strong young husky lads who understand playing base ball not what Viking calls base ball cause they don't understand that game. It appears there were only two men in the Viking base ball team from the Newspaper standpoint Jones lost the game & Monte Hoskins saved the team an embarrassing defeat. You will notice any time any one gets a hit off Anderson there is a man at the other end with a glove that fits the ball perfectly if there wasn't he wouldn't let them hit it See? Anderson understands the game he knows there is only one man ahead of him & seven behind him so he gives the man ahead a rest any time its necessary not that its necessary but just to be a pure sport. If Viking had had a pitcher & if Viking had had a catcher, first, second & third baseman & if Viking had had a shortstop & three men in the field all from the Chicago White Sox they might have made it interesting for our boys I don't know? Thanking you for the space I am an Irma Resident
Henry Reber



DOMINION LANDS

Increase in Rate of Interest

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of an Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act, passed at the last Session of Parliament, and commencing from the 7th July, 1919, where interest is chargeable, the rate of interest on all new transactions in connection with Dominion Lands shall be six per centum per annum; also that from the 1st of September, 1919, the rate on all overdue instalments in connection with both past and future transactions will be increased to seven per centum per annum.

By order,

L. PEREIRA,

Secretary.
Department of the Interior
Ottawa, August 26, 1919

Loan Needed to Prevent Unemploy- ment in Canada

Next year will be well advanced before Canada's main expenditures for war, can be completed. Every dollar that can be raised for the Victory loan 1919 will be required.

Although hostilities ceased in 1918 the war expenses went on.

This is just as much a war year as last year was, as far as the money is concerned. Pressing liabilities incurred by the war and involving vast sums of money have to be covered. The simplest and most profitable manner in which this can be done is for the people to provide the money themselves.

The Victory loan 1919 is entitled to just as much consideration as was given to its predecessors. It is up to every loyal Canadian to do his utmost to make the new loan an overwhelming success. The continuance of the prosperity of the nation is wholly dependent upon it.

It was naturally to be expected that trade depression in the Dominion would have followed the armistice but this was averted by the application of a large proportion of the last Victory loan as credits to Great Britain and our Allies for grain, dairy produce, fish lumber and ships. These credits were absolutely necessary, and strictly good business. They are national re-investments. The debts will be paid eventually and in the meantime industrial and agricultural workers will be kept in busy and lucrative employment.

Only Ten Chickens Per Day.

To the hunter who may not be aware of the bag limit on grouse, Chief Game Warden Lawton draws attention. The limit is ten per day and one hundred for the season. Says Mr. Lawton to the Times: "There appears to be an impression amongst some sportsmen that

there is no bag limit on grouse, commonly called prairie chickens and partridge.

"You are at liberty to advise your readers that Section 5 of the Game Act provide for a bag limit of ten grouse per day, 100 for the season. If they kill two partridge (ruffed grouse) they will be only allowed to kill eight prairie chicken the same day. The sale, purchase

or the serving of such birds at meals for which a charge is made is also prohibited.

They arrived hurriedly at the fifth inning.

"What's the score?" he asked a fan.

"Nothing to nothing" was the reply "Oh, goody?" she exclaimed. "We haven't missed a thing!"

Mens Winter : Underwear

We have a big stock bought some time ago. Priced at about half what most stores sell like quality goods for. When ready to buy see our stock.

Women and Childrens Hose---Heavy ribbed wool hose, all sizes, cheaper than last year.

Groceries

Flour is due to advance, better buy some Royal Household \$5.65 per cwt

Apple & Fruit Jam 4 lb pail 80c

Extra fine Marmalade 4 lb " 1.00

Coffee is going higher, we have an extra good line at 55c lb fresh ground

Special

30 sack Bran at \$2.20 per 100 lbs

Irma Co-Operative Co. Ltd.

\$ Dollar Demonstration \$

"A Dollar don't go far these days." How often you hear some one say it. This week we are expanding the buying power of that old dollar till you can pretty nearly hear him squeak. He ordinarily gets further here than lots of places but this week he is fairly over-reaching himself.

Mens Fine Quality Seamless Half Hose, stainless dye, nice quality, were good value at 45c, for the "Dollar Demonstration, Special 3 prs for \$1.00	Mens heavy weight work sox cotton & wool mixture, "Pentman" make reg. sold at 60c, specially priced for the "Dollar Demonstration" 2 prs for \$1.00	Mens Lisle Sox in a variety of shades, nice fine stuff, regular 60c and 65c, for the "Dollar Demonstration" 2 prs for \$1.00
Natural color pure linen crash roller towelling, a heavy piece and pure linen at that, real value at 35c yard, for the "Dollar Demonstration" selling 4 yds for \$1.00	"Phonix" pure wool English knitting yarn in variety of colors regularly sold at 40c a skein, for the "Dollar Demonstration" 3 skeins \$1.00	A nice piece of bleached cotton, fine even weave, a good weight and width, sold everywhere at per yd 25c the "Dollar Demonstration" makes it 5 yds for \$1.00
Our own blend bulk black tea a fine flavored and heavy li-gured tea that is good value at the regular price of 65c, for the "Dollar Demonstration" 2 lbs for \$1.00	Krinkle Corn Flakes sold most places at 12c a package, the regular price 11c, we have them for the "Dollar Demonstration" 11 pkts for \$1.00	Pure Gold Baking Powder every lb is guaranteed to give satisfaction, 5 lb package regular price \$1.40, for the "Dollar Demonstration" we are making it 5 lbs for \$1.00

J. C. McFarland & Company



Proportional Representation

The action of the recent Industrial Conference held at Ottawa in unanimously endorsing the principle of proportional representation, and asking the Dominion Government to take the necessary steps to study the question, with a view to its application in elections in this country, coupled with announcement that the Government had decided upon such a course, brings appreciably nearer the day when this reform in the electoral machinery of Canada will become an accomplished fact.

The principle of proportional representation has now been approved by such large and influential bodies as the Canadian Council of Agriculture, representing the organized farmers of Canada; the Great War Veterans' Association, the National Liberal convention at Ottawa last August, the Labor party, Social Service Councils, and numerous other smaller organizations. The Speaker's Electoral Reform Conference of the British Parliament has reported in favor of the application of P.R. to certain classes of constituencies; it has been incorporated in the constitution of the new German republic; is already in operation in Belgium, Tasmania and other countries, and has been tested with complete satisfaction and success in municipal elections in the British Isles, and also in the Universities' elections for the British House of Commons.

Nevertheless, we venture to say that if the average Canadian was asked to explain what proportional representation means, and how it operates, he would be hard put to it to give an intelligent answer. And it may as well be frankly admitted that it is not an easy matter to explain in a short article, especially to those who have our present system of election of representatives to parliament, legislatures and municipal councils by bare majority vote firmly fixed in their minds. However, in view of the fact that proportional representation is now a live issue in this country, it is well that an attempt, at least, should be made to explain this new system, its method, and the results which are sought to be attained by it, even though such an attempt may necessitate a series of two or three articles.

The aim and object of our electoral machinery should be to secure justice and freedom to all citizens, whether in a majority or a minority, to the end that they may be fairly represented in parliament, and also that they should have the widest possible choice in electing those who are to speak for them in parliament. Edmund Burke said that the virtue of the House of Commons "consists in its being the express image of the nation." If it is not that, it quickly loses the confidence of the people, and with that confidence the authority it should possess to speak and act for the people.

It must be frankly admitted that our present system of one-member constituencies—and that one member elected by a bare majority of votes cast over the next-highest candidate—does not secure to the people a truly representative parliament. For example, in the Dominion general elections of 1904, the Liberals in Nova Scotia polled 56,526 votes and elected 18 members, while the Conservatives, who polled 46,131 votes, did not elect a single member. Public

opinion in Nova Scotia was not truly represented in parliament.

In the British Columbia provincial elections of 1912, although the Liberals polled about 37 per cent. of the total vote, they failed to elect a single representative, the result being there was no opposition party in the legislature to act as critic of and a check upon the Government. In the following election, the situation was almost reversed, the Liberals winning on overwhelming victory, nearly every Conservative minister being defeated, and the opposition elected so small in numbers as to be almost ineffective.

In other words, minorities under the present system are almost entirely unrepresented—a fatal defect in any true system of responsible, representative government. Proportional representation aims to correct these inequalities and give the nearest possible approach to "one vote, one value."

An essential feature of any proportional scheme that will yield the most satisfactory results is the creation of constituencies returning several members, instead of the present system of one-member constituencies. Proportional representation can be applied to one-member constituencies, but not with the same beneficial results which three, four or five-member constituencies will produce. Under proportional representation, therefore, the city of Montreal, instead of being divided into some ten one-member constituencies, would constitute one electoral district which would elect 10 members. The same thing would be true of Toronto, Winnipeg and other large centres. In these centres, whereas under the existing system it is next to impossible for the working men to secure the election of a representative, their combined vote would secure to them their proportional representation from the city as a whole. What is true in the case of Labor, will be true so far as returned soldiers, prohibitionists, independents, and other minority groups are concerned. They would be able to secure representation in proportion to their strength.

In these Western Provinces, instead of Manitoba being divided into fifteen one-member constituencies, Saskatchewan into sixteen such constituencies, and Alberta into twelve, constituencies would be grouped, and while the same number of men would be elected, they would be chosen from larger geographical divisions, each electing several members, thus providing that any one minority school of thought in each of the present one-member constituencies could, by their combined vote secure the election of at least a representative among the number elected in the larger electoral division.

(In the next issue an endeavor will be made to explain the method of voting and election under proportional representation.)

No Thunderbolts

"A 'thunderbolt' was lately said to have fallen at Cardiff, in Wales. As a matter of fact, there was no such thing as a thunderbolt, but two phenomena often give rise to a belief to something of the sort.

When lightning strikes the ground it sometimes bores a hole of considerable depth and vibrates any sandy substance in the soil. Generally, however, what pass as thunderbolts are acrolites, meteoric fragments which come from the skies, but have nothing to do with thunder.

Canadian Wheat For Europe

A dispatch from London, England, says the Canadian Trade Mission has accepted the offer of the British Wheat Commission for 500,000 tons, or 19,000,000 bushels, of wheat, to be shipped from Canadian ports before navigation closes. The contract has been accepted on a basis equal to last year's fixed price.

The Greek Government has asked for 112,000 tons for delivery in September, October and November.

HER LITTLE GIRL HAD DYSENTERY

Bowels Moved as Many as 25 Times a Day

Dysentery manifests itself with varying degrees of intensity, but in well marked cases the attack is commonly preceded by some amount of diarrhoea, which gradually increases in severity, and is accompanied with griping pains in the abdomen. The discharges from the bowels succeed each other with great frequency, and the matter passed from the bowels, which at first resembles those of ordinary diarrhoea soon change their character, becoming scanty, mucous or slimy, and subsequently mixed with, or consisting wholly of blood. Never neglect what at first appears to be a slight attack of diarrhoea or dysentery may set in.

Cure the first symptoms by the use of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

Mrs. Jno. V. Tanton, R. R. No. 8, Watford, Ont., writes:—"My daughter was taken down, two years ago, with dysentery, and I could find no help for her until I got a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. She was only two years old, and ate something different to what she was used to. She had as many as twenty-five movements a day, and mostly blood. We had the doctor several times, but no relief came until we used 'Dr. Fowler's.' I would not be without it in the house for a good bit."

Be sure and get "Dr. Fowler's" when you ask for it. Price, 35c. a bottle; put up only by The F. M. L. Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Matrimonial Drive

Five Thousand British Women Determined to Obtain American Husbands

New York.—Five thousand well-to-do British women determined to obtain American husbands, soon will arrive in the United States, according to a warning issued to bachelors today by Mrs. S. C. Seymour of Camden, N.J., who has just returned from Europe.

Mrs. Seymour was employed by the military authorities to supervise the transportation of the war brides of America in different parts of Europe. She announced the matrimonial army of invasion had already applied for passports—all arrive as soon as the present restrictions are lifted, which is expected to be on October 1. During her eight months' absence, Mrs. Seymour arranged for the transportation of 300 war brides.

Women think no more of stealing hampers than men do of stealing umbrellas.

Cure That Cough Today—Without Medicine

Easily Done By Breathing In the Healing Fumes of Catarrhoxone

No medicine brings such prompt relief, exerts such an invigorating influence, or so thoroughly and speedily cures throat troubles as "Catarrhoxone." Doctors, hospitals, sanatoriums—all say that for those who suffer from changeable weather, for those who are predisposed to catarrh, lung trouble, deafness, or bronchitis, no treatment is so indispensable as "Catarrhoxone."

For certain cure, for relief in an hour, use Catarrhoxone, the only direct, breathable medicine. Two months' treatment guaranteed, price \$1; smaller size 50c, sample size 25c, at all dealers everywhere.

The Farmer Makes Good

Without any security but the Prime Minister's word, the farmers ploughed up their pastures and embarked their scanty capital in tillage. In doing so they risked everything for a nation that had utterly neglected them before the war. They showed that the British farmer was a good farmer and a good agriculturist. For years the townsman had ignorantly laughed at the farmer as a fellow without ideas and without enterprise, yet in the short space of four years that same farmer, short handed as he was, had so increased the acreage under wheat as to save the situation. London Morning Post.

Calls Russian Assembly Omsk.—Admiral Kolchak, head of the all-Russian Government, has issued a proclamation calling for the assembly of the Zemstros of the all-Russian territory. The assembly will be held at the end of October.

Military Occupation Of Levant

beria the fr emfwep emfwep emfwep Clemenceau and Lloyd George Have Reached an Agreement

Paris, France.—It is officially announced that Mr. Clemenceau and Mr. Lloyd George have reached an agreement on the changes to be made in the method of the military occupation of the Levant by the French and British troops. Under this agreement British troops must evacuate by November 1 all the territories north of the frontier between Syria and Palestine, it being understood that this frontier has only a provisional character and can be changed when the Peace Conference definitely fixes the political organization of the Levant.

One of the numerous superstitions of the Italian peasantry is that rows of teeth hung round the necks of little children will assist them in teething.

Big Lumber Shipments

A total of 197,768,814 feet of lumber was shipped on vessels from British Columbia ports in August.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

It is easier for a girl to believe a man who tells her she is pretty than it is for him to tell her.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

If a man calls on a woman she is pleased—either when he comes or goes.

A MOTHER'S TRIALS

Care of Home and Children Often Causes a Breakdown

The woman at home, deep in household duties and the cares of motherhood, needs occasional help to keep her in health. The demands upon a mother's health are many and severe. Her own health trials and her children's welfare exact heavy tolls, while hurried meals, broken rest and much indoor living tend to weaken her constitution.

When ill she must make her blood and plenty of it. There is one all-ways unailing way to get this good blood so necessary to perfect health, and that is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills make new blood abundantly, and through their use thousands of weak, ailing wives and mothers have been made bright, cheerful and strong. If you are tired, easily tired, or depressed, it is a duty you owe yourself and your family to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. What this medicine has done for others it will surely do for you.

A Messenger Of Goodwill

British Royalty Survives Because It Has Been Democratized

In Spirit

The Prince of Wales comes as a messenger of good will. It is not a visit of royalty, but a visit of democracy to democracy. Continental royalties have been dethroned; British royalty survives because it has been democratized in spirit, and because its motto is, "I serve," instead of "I reign." The change in the kindly office in Great Britain was not due to the war, but it has been emphasized and sharpened by the war. The modest young fellow who is coming among us proved his martial and democratic mettle during the war, and acquitted himself like a man as the representative of a great nation with which we have been fighting shoulder to shoulder, and with which we are about to make a compact looking to a new order of international life, he will be received with extraordinary public interest, and with genuine cordiality by the great majority of Americans.

Two Good Reasons

Lots of men seem to think that there is a patent on honest labor and they don't want to risk being infringers.

No snake, frog, toad, or lizard has ever been seen in Newfoundland.

Rests, Refreshes, Soothes, Heals—Keep Your Eyes Strong and Healthy. If they're Smart, Itch, or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, or Inflamed, use Murine often. Safe for Infants or Adults. At All Drugstores in Canada. Write for Free Eye Book. Murine Company, Chicago, U.S.A.

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It's up to you to have the best

The man who buys an inferior article is the loser in the long run. It's the long run that counts.



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Yet the "Community" Price is within the reach of Everyone.

Please Ask Your Local Hardware Dealer to show you this beautiful range.

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Shipyard Building in Ireland.

Dublin, Ireland.—The latest development of the "millions for housing scheme" is a proposal to provide money for building shipyards in Ireland. Three such yards are proposed and Dublin is to have the largest yard in the world if the idea is carried out. A committee has been appointed by the Dublin Port and Docks Board to go into the details of the scheme.

Warts on the hands is a disfigurement that troubles many ladies. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove the blemishes without pain.

The young King of Spain speaks English, French and German, and has written books in all these languages, as well as in Siamese. He is a clever amateur actor, and is the author of several plays and dramatic sketches.

Love poems should always be bound in calf.

The man who invented work ought to have finished it.

Do not suffer from itching, bleeding, or any other skin ailment. Use PILES. No official notice required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will cure you. 50c. a pot; all dealers. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 10c. stamp to pay postage.

Remember the Date—

October 20-22

National Educational

Conference

at Winnipeg

PROMINENT SPEAKERS—LIVE SUBJECTS

In advance of the definite program in the form in which it will be issued at the time of the Conference, the Convening Committee announces that the following items are definitely assured:

- 1.—Salutatory Address—By His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, Sir James Adams, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, and His Worship C. E. Gray, Winnipeg.
- 2.—The Lessons of the War for Canadian Education, Hon. Dr. Cody, Minister of Education, Ontario.
- 3.—The School and the Development of Moral Purpose, Dr. Theodore Sauer, Professor of Religious Education, University of Chicago.
- 4.—The Development of a National Character Through Education, Sir Robert Falconer, President University of Toronto.
- 5.—The Essential Factors of Education, Dr. Helen MacMurchy, Ontario Department of Education.
- 6.—The Boy Scout Movement as an Auxiliary to the School in Moral Training, Dr. James W. Robertson, Dominion Commissioner of the Boy Scouts.
- 7.—Methods and Ideals of the Canadian Standard Efficiency Training Groups, Taylor Glatton, National Secretary Boy's Work Department of the Y.M.C.A.
- 8.—The Function of the Public School in Character Formation, Dr. J. B. White, Principal Ottawa Normal School.
- 9.—Education and Reconstruction, Peter Wright, British Seaman's Union.
- 10.—The Basis of Moral Teaching, Michael O'Brien, Toronto, Ont.
- 11.—The School and Industrial Relationships, Dr. Suzuki, President University of Washington.
- 12.—The School and Democracy, President John H. Finley, Commissioner of Education for the State of New York, Albany, N.Y.
- 13.—The School and the Newer Citizins of Canada, Dr. J. T. M. Anderson, Director of Education among New Canadians, Regina, Sask.
- 14.—The Interest of the State in Character Education, Dr. Milton Fairchild, Washington, D.C.

The task of initiating discussions has been assigned to persons representative of all parts of Canada. Among those definitely secured at this date in this connection are:

Dr. Clarence McKinnon, Principal Pine Hill College, Halifax, N.S.; Prof. H. T. Coleman, Dean of Faculty of Education, Queen's University, Kingston, Ont.; J. J. Tompkins, Esq., Vice-President University of St. Francis Xavier's, Antigonish, N.S.; Rev. Dean Lymond, All Saints Cathedral, Halifax, N.S.; Dr. H. P. Whidden, M.P., Brandon, Man.; Prof. J. E. Martin, Esq., Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont.; Prof. W. H. Alexander, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alta.; Dr. G. W. Farnham, Deputy Minister of Education, Quebec; Mr. Craig, Esq., President, Winnipeg Canadian Club and Chairman Winnipeg School Board; Dr. John Mackay, Westminster Hall, Vancouver, B.C.; J. J. Torrance, Manager Royal Bank, Guelph, Ont.; W. A. Buchanan, M.P., Lethbridge, Alta.; W. M. Davidson, M.P., Editor, Calgary Herald, Calgary, Alta.; W. G. Raymond, Esq., Post Master, Brandon, Ont.; Dr. C. B. Brown, Victoria University, Toronto, Ont.; W. J. Slater, Principal Strathcona School, Winnipeg.

Delegates to the Conference should make their hotel reservations immediately.

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Fitting glasses is comparatively easy, but to fit them correctly and accurately is another matter.

Our practical experience and right conception of optometry prevents the possibility of errors and inaccuracy in refracting.

Viking, October 9th.
Irma, October 8th

A. F. Brown.
OPTOMETRIST

The potato crop in many districts has been a failure, if you have not secured your winter supply see H. W. Love.

Irma Times.

H. G. THUNELL, Publisher

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Reasonable rates are charged for display advertisements. Local notices in our paid local columns are ten cents per line, first insertion and 5 cents per line each succeeding insertion. Legal notices 12c per line first insertion, 8c per line each succeeding insertion. Notices of Festivals, lectures, concerts, and all entertainments of a money-making character are 5c per line. Resolutions of respect one dollar for each insertion. Card of thanks 50c. Memoriams, 50c. Notices of stray or stray animals, three insertions for one dollar. All changes of advertisements must be in not later than Tuesday to insure change for that week.

Friday, Oct. 3rd 1919

The Road to Independence



Trouble comes to all of us at one time or another.

The man with a snug bank account, is fortified against the "slings and arrows of outrageous fortune".

It is the duty of every man to lay aside something for the inevitable rainy day.

Open a Savings Account today—and take your first step along the road to Independence.

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Manager.

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Now is the time to
get your winters
Supply

by the sac, wagon loadk or
car load \$1.00 per bushel
sacked, 10c less without
sacks. Wee McGregor and
Table Talk, both good mealy
white variety.

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The Monthly Cheque That Never Fails

How the Money was Lost



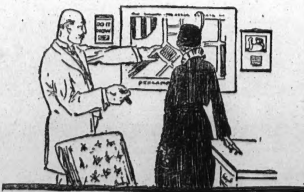
"You see I had only a few thousand dollars left after the estate was settled—"



and my brother borrowed some to help him along; of course that went and then—



I simply had to help father with his business, he was so worried—



and I thought it best to invest something in real estate at once. Well, that failed—



and, really, if it were not for the monthly income cheque from the Canada Life I don't know how I should be getting along now."

It is all so simple and effective!

Just a few dollars set aside regularly, and the Canada Life will guarantee to your home a continuous monthly income.

While you will probably live to draw the proceeds of the policy yourself, what a relief to know that no matter what may happen, the monthly cheque that never fails, issued regularly by the Canada Life, will come to your home.

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Kinsella District Holds Remarkably Successful Fair and Exhibition

Favoured with perfect weather Kinsella's third annual fall fair proved a brilliant success. The exhibits numbered almost three hundred outside of the school fair and were splendid quality. Potatoes were a large class and the judge had difficulty in deciding between the three best exhibits. Every other class in this section with the exception of onions was well filled and no one would imagine they were produced in as dry a year as 1919. Prominent among the entries we noticed a large Hubbard squash grown by Mr. Mathews, southeast of Kinsella and a dish of red ripe tomatoes grown by Mrs. Skori, southeast of Kinsella. Exhibits like these show what the district is capable of, along horticultural lines and should be an inducement to others to enlarge their list of garden truck next year.

The flowers were nicely arranged and made a pretty show of color; exhibits were not as numerous as other years.

The display of bread, cake and cookies was most tempting to the ordinary man and the competition was keen for the Robin Hood special and white bread classes.

Mrs. A. A. Davidson entered some very fine work in the needlework class and a returned soldier, Jack Allen showed some doilies, made in hospital while convalescing after the loss of a leg in the trenches in France.

In the livestock a grade Jersey cow of unusual size and quality, shown by Jas. Davidson, deservedly won the E.C.D. Gold Medal and first in her class. The Oxford Ram shown by D. Davidson made a very favorable impression on the judge, and he was also pleased with a young Berkshire boar shown in the school class by Tommy Davidson.

Premier Stewart and Hon. G. P. Smith, Minister of Education visited, the fair and gave short speeches in the afternoon. The Premier dwelt on the necessity of a happy contented people on the land as the backbone of the country and the need for making the farm house a real home. Mr. Smith spoke on the recent legislation affecting rural education and outlined some of the provisions of the act. Both speeches were heard with interest by the large crowd present, many of whom knew the Premier personally and were glad to see him visiting this eastern end of his constituency.

A free lunch was provided for by the ladies. Seats were erected in the garage kindly loaned for the occasion, and a happy crowd enjoyed the picnic immensely. Foot races, horse and pony races, baseball and a bucking contest kept up interest until dark.

Mr. Tiggart of the Agricultural School, Vermilion, assisted by members of his staff, judged the exhibits of vegetables and roots, domestic science, and Mr. Scott of the Demonstration Farm, Sedgewick, judged the live stock. Following is a list of prize winners:

Kinsella Fair Prize Winners.

Vegetables and Roots

Red Potatoes—1 G W Morrow 2 L Murphy.
White Potatoes—1 Mrs Knaapp 2 Ad J Brown.

Yellow Onions—1 Mrs W Wilson
Pickling Onions—1 D Davidson 2 L Davidson.

Parsnips—Mrs A Firkus 2 Miller & Kerns

Carrots—Mrs Waltz 2 Miss B Anderson.

Turnips (table)—1 Miller & Kerns.
Turnips—1 T Greenwood 2 Mrs Waltz.

Rutabagas—1 Miss Anderson 2 Miller & Kerns.

Sugar Beets—1 T Greenwood 2 Mrs Waltz.

Mangolds—Mrs Waltz, 2 W. McCormick.

Table Beets—1 Ada J Brown, 2 Mrs G Mathews.

Cabbage—1 Mrs Skori, 2 Mrs A Firkus.

Parsley—1 Mrs Firkus.
Lettuce—1 Miller & Kerns, 2 D Davidson.

Cauliflower—1 Mrs Firkus, 2 Mrs Waltz.

Celery—1 Mrs Firkus.
Sweet Corn—1 Miller & Kerns, 2 G W Morrow.

Garden Peas—1 Mrs Waltz, 2 Mrs Mathews.

Beans wax—1 Mrs Firkus, 2 D Davidson.

Rhubarb—1 L Murphy and Mrs Skori even, 2 Mrs Firkus.

Pumpkin—1 Mrs Waltz, 2 Mrs Mathews.

Squash—1 Mrs Mathews.
Cucumber—1 Mrs Waltz, 2 Mrs H Thompson.

Flowers
Bouquet Cut Flowers—1 Mrs E C Miller, 2 Mrs Firkus.

Collection pansies—1 Mrs Miller, 2 Mrs A B Smith.

Collection nasturtiums—1 Mrs D Davidson, 2 Mrs Miller.

Collection sweet peas—1 Mrs Miller, 2 Mrs Smith.

Collection mignonette—1 Ada J Brown, 1 Mary P Brown.

Collection stocks—1 Mrs Firkus.
Collection house plants—1 Mrs Miller.

Domestic Science
White bread, special Robin Hood—1 Mrs J Johnston, 2 Martha Hopper.

White bread—1 Mrs Lockhart, 2 Mrs Jonsson.

Brown Bread—1 Mrs Knaapp, 2 Mrs Borthwick.

White Cookies—1 Mrs Dobry, 2 Mrs O Christenson.

Dark Cookies—1 Mrs Dobry, 2 Mrs G Mathews.

Layer cake—1 Mrs A B Smith, 2 Mrs Morrow.

Loaf Cake—1 Mrs Borthwick, 2 Martha Hopper.

Candy—1 Mrs Corbett.
Canned vegetables—1 Mrs Stouffer, 2 Mrs Thompson, 3 Mrs Miller.

Collection Pickles—1 Mrs Stouffer, 2 Mrs Mathews, 3 Mrs Mathews.

White Eggs—1 Martha Hopper, 2 Mrs Smith.

Brown Eggs—1 Martha Harper, 2 Mrs Knaapp.

Butter Print—1 Mrs Smith, 2 Mrs Lockhart.

Butter roll—1 Mrs Stouffer, 2 L Murphy.

Cottage Cheese—1 Mrs Stouffer, 2 Mrs Davidson.

Needlework
Embroidery—1 Mrs A A Davidson, 2 Mrs B Anderson.

Crochet—1 Mrs Davidson, 2 Mrs Bushaw.

Sofa Cushion—Mrs Davidson, 2 Mrs Christenson.

Ladies Waist—1 Mrs Davidson.
Men's socks—1 Mrs Johnston.

Men's shirts—1 Miss Bessie Scott
Best dressed doll—1 Mav Stouffer, 2 Lorena Anderson.

Work by soldier—1 Jack Allen.

Poultry
Barred Rocks—1 Mrs Corbett, 2 Mrs P R Bansey.

Rhode Island Reds—1 Mrs Bansey, 2 J Stronach.

Orpingtons—1 Mrs Knaapp.
Wyandottes—1 Mrs Mathews, 2 Mrs Corbett.

Turnkeys—1 Ada J Brown, 2 Miller & Kerns.

Geese—1 Mrs Christenson, 2 Mrs Ducks—1 Mrs Bansey.

Livestock
Agricultural team—1 H Greenwood.

General purpose team—1 O Christenson.

Hornor special for suckling calf—1 F Alcock, 2 H Greenwood.

Dairy cow—1 J Davidson, 2 R J Thompson, 3 F Alcock.

mier of Alberta, whose smiling face and genial manner seemed to show his satisfaction at finding himself among the people of his own constituency, while the welcome given him gave some evidence of the pride and affection they feel in their distinguished representative. He spoke of the advantages and pleasures of a country life and dwelt on the fact that although he had been in the city much of his time and tied him to city and office work, yet his heart and interest led him to seek recreation and rest amongst the pleasures of farm life. He pointed out the great attention paid by the provincial legislature to the farming interests and stated that this was rightfully done for the wealth and success of Alberta depended on the welfare of the farmer. He went on to show that the school fair was a great factor in maintaining and continuing an interest in promoting and caring for stock and agricultural products would not be so likely to drift citywards where he would only find new cares and difficulties from which he was free on the farm.

The Hon. Geo F. Smith, minister of Education, followed with an interesting address on the great efforts that have been recently made to place higher education within the reach of the whole of the people whether urban or rural. He pointed out that the only five per cent of the school population had reached high school in the past. Yet out of this small proportion many of our most successful lawyers, doctors and distinguished men were drawn. He told that the educational grants have been increased this year by about half a million dollars and showed that a large proportion of this was devoted to placing the high school within the reach of rural pupils. He claimed that the present Alberta government filled the bill for a "farmers government" and showed that from the Premier downwards the ministers were either farmers themselves or originally came from the farm.

Votes of thanks were enthusiastically carried on the motion of Mr S.W. Taverer, the president of the local UFA. The following were the winners of prizes at the school fair:

Potatoes, 1 J Horneck, 2 E Dobry, 3 W Wilson.

Bouquet of flowers, 1 M Fuder, 2 Thelma Miller.

Artistic arrangement of flowers, 1 E Anderson, 2 B Lovig, 3 Miller.

Carrots, 1 M Knudson, 2 Mather 3 R Murphy.

Beets, 1 W Wilson, 2 M Whitford, 3 T Davidson.

Parsnips, 1 D McMurray, 2 D Davidson.

Peas, 1 E Anderson, 2 G McPherson, 3 M Knudson.

Turnips, 1 H Fuder, 2 E Dobry, 3 M Knudson.

Mangolds, 1 F Hajek, 2 R Surry, 3 C Horneck.

Candy, 1 E Corbett.
Cookies, 1 R Surry, 2 E Corbett.

Bread, 1 L Anderson, 2 M Knudson, 3 V Boyce.

Cake, 1 E Corbett, 2 M Knudson, 3 L Anderson.

School lunch, 1 V Boyce, 2 E Greshold, 3 Towel, 1 R Surry, 2 M Fuder, 3 K Kneshaw.

Button bag, 1 F Juett, 2 R Surry, 3 F Whitford.

Darning, 1 E Anderson, 2 L Davidson.

Nightgown, 1 E Corbett, 2 M Sanders, 3 F Holler.

Crocheting, 1 Mabel Knudson.

Pennamanship, 1 Bader grad, 1 E Corbett, 2 C Whitford, 3 E King.

Pennamanship grades 4 to 6, 1 J Hajek, 2 R Whitford, 3 A Surry.

Composition, 1 G Forrester, 2 B Cormack, 3 M Forrester.

Map drawing, 1 G Forrester, 2 A Surry, 3 E Corbett.

Pail fed dairy calf, 1 R Murphy 2 Bushaw, 3 E Corbett.

Beef calf, 1 J Stronach 2 W Wilson, 3 D Sutterfield 2 W Bansey.

Roadster colt, 1 A Surry, 2 R Murphy, 3 W Wilson.

Slow or barrow, 1 R Murphy 2 S Davidson, 3 A Surry 4 W Bansey 5 R Murphy 6 M Ainslee 7 W Taverer.

Bankers special for calf, 1 J Stronach 2 R Murphy 3 E Corbett 4 M Wilson 5 Bushaw.

Bankers special for pigs, 1 J Davidson 2 A Surry 3 R Murphy 4 M Ainslee 5 W Taverer.

Collection of insects 1 Overleigh school 2 Bader school.

Collection of plants 1 Overleigh school 2 Echo school 3 Overleigh school.

School fair.

The first annual school fair took place on Tuesday, Sept. 23rd at Kinsella and was a most successful gathering. The fates were kind and furnished weather of the best. Alberta band, this insured a good attendance, while the high quality of the exhibits were a source of great interest to the competitors and their friends. The proceedings opened with a community picnic and this was followed by an address by Hon. Chas. Stewart, Pre-

Would Have Senate Take Definite Stand

Pueblo, Colo. — Reducing his fight for the peace treaty to a direct issue of acceptance or rejection, President Wilson has invited the senate to take a definite and unmistakable stand one way or the other.

Referring to objections that the United States might be at a disadvantage in the league, Mr. Wilson said whoever said that "either we falsify or had not read the covenant." He added that there was no validity in the argument that the British Empire could outvote the other nations, because the empire's six votes are in the assembly, which is only the "talking body" of the league. The real power of action, he said, was in the council, whose decisions must be unanimous.

To Deal With Hutterites

Manitoba Great War Veterans Ask More Drastic Observation of Regulations

Winnipeg.—That more stringent measures be taken to prevent the admission of Hutterites to Manitoba, that all Hutterites already here be asked to take out naturalization papers on penalty of deportation, that all, irrespective of anything else, be asked to sign a statement to the effect that they are willing to abide by the laws of the country, including that regarding military service, and that those who refuse be deported at once, is the effect of a resolution passed by the provincial command of the Great War Veterans' Association.

Oxygen Blast Fatality

Montreal.—One man was fatally injured, while 14 others were severely burned and some 25 others had narrow escapes from death at No. 1 shed of the Canadian Vickers plant, Maisonneuve, when a tank containing oxygen caught fire and exploded. The cause of the accident has not been ascertained, but it is thought that the tank was leaking and that the gas caught fire through a small force which stood nearby.

The dead man is James Fairholm, age and address so far unknown.

Would Conciliate China

Tokyo.—Japan is planning officially to invite China to confer on the Shantung situation after Japan has ratified the peace treaty. This fact was communicated to the correspondent by officials, who added that Japan naturally could not compel China to accept the invitation.

Anti-Bolshevik Plot

London.—A Bolshevik wireless dispatch reports the discovery of an anti-Bolshevik plot, with ramifications throughout Russia, which led to the capture and execution of 66 men on charges of conspiracy. The plot is said to have originated in Moscow.

Land Settlement For War Veterans

Ottawa.—At the opening of the session of the special committee of the House on soldiers' civil re-establishment, the telegram from the United Veterans' League, formerly the Gratiuity League, demanding representation before the commission, came up.

The Imperial veterans of Vancouver also asked that a representative be heard, and it was proposed to hear their delegates this week. Brig-Gen. McNeil suggested that the secretary of the Imperial veterans at Winnipeg be asked that a delegate be appointed and notify the Vancouver branch what had been done, and asking if that was satisfactory. This was finally put in the form of a motion and carried.

Commandant J. G. Evans, of the Army and Navy Veterans, Kingston, requested that this organization be given a hearing by the committee. It was decided to get in touch with W. J. Tupper, Dominion president of the Army and Navy Veterans, asking that he take any action necessary toward appointing a delegate representing the whole organization.

S. Maber, secretary of the Soldiers' Settlement Board, was recalled and questioned regarding costs of administration and the advances made to soldiers. By the end of this year it was expected the total outlay for the department would be \$48,600,000 for loans and administration. The estimate of \$150,000,000 for fifty thousand soldiers who were expected to

Big Problem For D'Annunzio

Increase In Number of Men Brought About Question of Maintenance

Trieste.—Additional reinforcements to Gabriele D'Annunzio's forces have raised the military strength of his contingent to more than 12,000 men, according to the estimates of allied officers returning from Fiume.

The great increase in the number of D'Annunzio's men has brought about the serious question of their maintenance, in view of the blockade of the port, and D'Annunzio has been compelled to request other persons who have offered him their services to stay at home and hold themselves in readiness for a call.

Paris.—An Italian detachment with several armored motor cars has crossed the line of demarcation near Togliate, Dalmatia, and penetrated the town after having overcome the resistance of a dozen Jugo-Slavs, according to a dispatch from Belgrade received here.

The dispatch adds that the United States vessels have left Spala for Togliate.

Around The World By Plane

Aero Club of America Will Set Plans for Huge Aerial Derby

New York.—Plans have been formulated for an aerial derby around the world, for which the prizes may total \$1,000,000, it was announced here by the Aero Club of America.

A special commission has been appointed to make a tour of the world to arrange stopping places, obtain references and organize committees in every country through which the racers will pass.

Driftblugs may be used by the competitors for a part or all of the trip.

League Can Exist Without U.S.

Paris.—In an explanation to the Chamber of Deputies, Premier Clemenceau, after declaring that the League of Nations could exist even though rejected by the United States senate, asserted that it was precisely because the French felt that the League of Nations was an insufficient guarantee for some years to come that the protective treaty of alliance between France, Great Britain and the United States was drawn up.

General A. Ross Sworn In

Toronto, Ont.—Brig-Gen. Arthur Ross, of Kingston, was sworn in by the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir John Hendrie, as minister in the Heast government without portfolio.

As announced by Premier Hearst, the Soldiers' Aid Commission and the Soldiers' Settlement are to be under the administration of the new minister.

Land Settlement For War Veterans

take loans, did not take into account the settlement of British ex-service men. Many enquiries from this class of men were being received.

About two-thirds of the 4,128 soldiers taking up grants, exercised their rights to take up homesteads. It has been the policy of the board to try and settle men near railroads. In that case there were few homesteads available for entry.

In reply to Mr. MacNeil, Mr. Maber said there were no figures available of the number of men disqualified because of inability to provide the necessary 10 per cent. cash payment. It would be difficult to secure any figures.

The matter of settling imperial soldiers, ex-service men, on the land was receiving serious consideration, said Mr. Maber. It was felt that it would be to put all the load the board could handle in placing Canada's soldiers, he said.

Mr. McNeil asked if there was not a considerable amount of land available in unimproved land, now held under reserve.

Major Ashton answered that some sixty thousand acres of Indian reserve land would soon be made available for sale to the soldiers. Several townships of forest reserves had also been freed and several other townships were under investigation. These lands go to the soldiers free of purchase. Certain grazing leases are being investigated.

No grazing lease lands had yet been released for soldier settlement.

No Discrimination Against Farmers

Board of Commerce Designs to Enquire Into Profits of Manufacturers

Toronto.—"There is nothing in the charge that the farmers have been discriminated against," said Major Duncan, local representative of the Board of Commerce, in answering the allegation of spokesmen of farmers that produce had been the subject of all the court's probing so far, and other necessities of life had been, so far, left untouched. "The court has been created but a short time," he said, "and it chose to investigate first what it considers the most pressing cases. It will reach the clothing and boots and shoes and other industries in a short time—as soon as possible."

Retain Oil Fields For People

Would Have Western Leases Arranged to Allow Independent Companies to Have Chance

Ottawa.—Col. J. A. Currie, North Simcoe, has given notice of the following motion:

"That in view of the indications of great oilfields existing in northern Alberta and Saskatchewan, the law governing leases to oil prospectors should be changed so as to encourage independent oil prospectors, and at the same time preserve a royalty on the oil found for the benefit of Canada."

"That the civil service commission should be enlarged so as to give representation to returned soldiers on said commission."

"That a general amnesty should be granted to soldiers undergoing terms of imprisonment for military offences committed during the war."

Profiteers In Montreal

Charging Sixteen Cents a Slice for Apple Pie

Montreal.—Charges were made before the Board of Commerce that resisters were charging sixteen cents a slice for apple pie, that false teeth manufactured at five dollars a set were sold at 200 per cent. profit, that sugar was retailed at thirteen cents a pound in many cases and could not be secured at all unless other goods were purchased in others, and that bread was sold at excessive prices. Dr. Stiles, of the Baby Welfare League, urged that there should be some control of the price of milk. He also said that an investigation conducted by the league last summer in the poorer districts of Montreal showed that in sixty-five per cent. of the cases investigated the milk being supplied was unfit for human consumption.

To Sell Surplus Grain

Amendment to Act Provides for Sale of Excess to Defray Administration Cost

Ottawa.—An amendment to the Grain Act, of which notice has been given, provides that if the amount of grain in an elevator on August 31 is in excess of one-quarter of one per cent. of the gross amount of the grain received in the elevator during the crop year, such excess surplus shall be sold by the Board of Grain Commissioners and the receipts applied toward the cost of administration of the Canada Grain Act.

Threaten Italy With Boycott

Paris.—President Wilson has made some reply to the proposition of neutralizing Fiume and the internationalization of the docks and railways. The nature of the reply is not disclosed, and the American peace delegates refuse to discuss it.

In Italian circles, however, it is reported that President Wilson has rejected the proposal and has threatened an economic boycott, if Italy persisted in holding Fiume without an agreement having been reached among the powers.

Demand Nationalization of Mines

London.—The parliamentary committee of the Trades Union Congress has drafted a demand for presentation to the government dealing with the nationalization of mines, in pursuance of the resolutions of the recent Glasgow congress.

It is understood that the demand is not an ultimatum, but that it is couched in strong terms.

Vancouver, B.C.—The steel steamer War Charlot was successfully launched from the Coughlan yards, Mrs. George Edwards, wife of the chief accountant, acting as sponsor. The War Charlot is the last of the imperial munitions boats steamers to be launched here under the war time orders.

Senate Labor Probe

Labor Commission's Investigation of Nation-Wide Steel Strike

Washington.—Arrangements have been completed for the beginning of the senate labor commission's investigation of the nation-wide steel strike. Chairman Kenyon announced receipt of assurances from John Fitzpatrick, chairman of the strikers' organization committee, that he would be on hand to present labor's side of the controversy.

Senator Thomas, Democrat, Colorado, in an address on the floor of the senate, criticized the strike in bitter terms, declaring it had been called on the thinnest excuse, and that the principal object was "to disturb and bedevil industrial conditions," and that the participation of hundreds of thousands of men in strikes throughout the country becomes almost civil war.

Primary objects of the senate investigation, Senator Kenyon said, would be the setting forth before the public the real causes and objects of the strike. Fitzpatrick, as well as Chairman Gary of the United States Steel Corporation, who is said to appear Wednesday, according to Senator Kenyon's plan of procedure, first will be asked for a detailed statement and then be subject to cross-examination by all members of the committee. It is hoped to complete the enquiry and report to the senate within a fortnight.

Senator Kenyon holds the hope that the investigation, in its enlightenment of the public, may affect the progress of the strike. The committee intends to learn from both sides of the dispute, exactly how many men and plants are affected, how many steel employees are union men, and how many non-union, what percentage remain "loyal," what collateral unions and industries are involved, and what conditions immediately led to the strike.

Good Crops In Dry Districts

Late Flax Proving Most Profitable Crop in Swift Current District

Swift Current, Sask.—No frost has yet appeared in this district, the year having established a record in this regard. As a consequence many farmers have started cutting fields of flax that promise excellent yields in many instances. Fortunately, taking the district as a whole, there is a large amount of late flax, and it now seems assured that most of it will be successfully harvested. One farmer in the vicinity who counted on no flax, is realizing over \$4,000 from his flax, besides having a goodly amount of feed from late oats.

Fire in New Parliament Buildings

Ottawa.—The new parliament buildings were the scene of a fire, and but for the fireproof construction a conflagration such as that of February, 1916, might have ensued. The blaze occurred in an inside room in the basement among some boxes, and the firemen had to drag their hose through corridors, etc., in order to reach the fire. The damage to property was about \$2,000, but whether the dense smoke which resulted will injure any of the new painting or plaster is problematical.

No Danger From Germany

Paris.—When the Chamber of Deputies resumed discussion of the German peace treaty, Andre Tardieu refuted certain objections to the treaty made by M. Marin regarding the military forces Germany will be allowed to maintain. M. Tardieu declared the German army should be reduced, under the terms of the treaty, to a sort of gendarmerie, and asserted that France had sufficient guarantees for the execution of the military clause in the treaty.

China's Peace Decoration

Peking.—In the mandate issued by Peking Hui Shih Chang, formally declaring the state of war between China and Germany at an end, General Tugal Chi Jui, the former Premier who was responsible for China's declaration of war, was awarded a decoration. The honor accorded him is in the bestowal of the Grand Order of Merit.

Grain Act Amendment

Ottawa.—Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, has given notice of an amendment to the Grain Act, providing that in the month of August in each year, after the crop year ending August 31, 1919, farmers having a share of the quantity of grain in the terminal elevators.

Wants Canadian Cattle

London.—The Daily Mail, in an editorial urging greater food production, says that the importation of cattle from Canada should be permitted.

Plea For Solidarity Between The Allies

Salvaging Old Bullion

Difficulties of Getting Up Bars of Specie Are Immense

Londonderry.—A good many exaggerated estimates have been put into circulation regarding the success of the bullion salvaging operations in connection with the steamship Laurotic, which lies a few miles off the entrance to Lough Swilly. The facts are that of the \$35,000,000 worth of specie which the liner was carrying to America when mined in January, 1917, probably less than \$2,500,000 has been recovered. Of this about \$1,250,000 was salvaged a year ago, when operations had to be suspended owing to German submarine activities.

It is not so much the actual hooking up of the bars of gold that is difficult, as the dealing with the hundreds of tons of metal plates of the wreck. These have to be blown up with gelignite and shifted before the bullion can be reached. Each bar is worth about \$6,000, and the recovery of two bars is reckoned a fair day's work. When a sufficient consignment has been got together it is sent in charge of a naval paymaster under a strong escort to London, and at various points on the journey the officer is met by government officials, to whom he reports "all safe."

For A New Palestine

Proposal For A Union of Palestine, Syria and Mesopotamia

London.—Habibi Lotfallah, chief European representative of the Syrian union committee, informed the Associated Press that Prince Feisal, son of the King of the Hedsjaz, has tentatively accepted a proposal drawn by the committee for a union of Palestine, Syria and Mesopotamia. Prince Feisal's acceptance, he said, was given on condition that the British Government approved the plan. The proposal already has been laid before the Government, he added, which is considering it.

The scheme provides for the appointment under the united nations of a governor-general to be selected by Great Britain, France and Syria the executive bodies, a chamber and senate representing three different states on a democratic basis, and the drafting of a constitution.

American Marines Take Action

Copenhagen.—United States' marines landed from a torpedo-boat destroyer to compel the Italians to evacuate Trau, Dalmatia, according to a dispatch received here from Spalato. The dispatch adds that the Italians left after the inhabitants fired at them and that Jugo-Slav troops took over the town from the United States soldiers.

Irish Doctors Strike

London.—The doctors of Dundalk, Ireland, went on strike to enforce demands for a minimum salary of seven guineas (about \$33) weekly for all public services. Their present salaries average £25 a year. A number of patients applying for treatment at dispensaries have been refused.

Postal Notes For U.S. Forbidden

Ottawa.—Owing to the high rate of exchange on New York, the post office department has issued instructions that no further postal notes whatever will be sold for remittance to the United States.

To Settle Irish Question

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May Avert Strike On British Railways

London.—By a curious coincidence on the day Sir Eric Geddes has formally taken up his new duties as Minister of Transport, the Government was confronted by an ultimatum threatening stoppage of the whole railroad system of the country, unless a basis for the standardization of the men's wages, which has been in dispute since the month of March, is settled to the men's satisfaction.

When it is remembered how fierce was the opposition the Transport Bill, which created the new ministry, met in its passage through parliament, the coincidence is perhaps not without significance.

The suddenness of the action of the National Union of Railwaymen is the more inexplicable, as, by an agreement, the war wages of the workers would operate until the end

Paris.—Premier Clemenceau delivered his long-expected speech in the debate of the ratification of the peace treaty in the Chamber of Deputies. The whole trend of his arguments in favor of the treaty was one of solidarity between the allies, who, united in war, must be united in peace.

M. Clemenceau admitted that the treaty contained many imperfections, but said it was the culmination of the work of "the coalition of liberation," the first of its sort in the history of the world, as the treaty was the dawn of a new era. He recalled the dark days of 1917, and declared to the opponents of the treaty that if a peace proposal had been received then, returning Alsace and Lorraine to France, no Frenchman would have demanded the insertion of any other clause, but would have accepted it.

The treaty brought back more than the lost provinces; it placed France on the highest pinnacle of fame and honor, and in a few years would bring prosperity. Those who had spoken in the debate, the Premier pointed out, had criticized the details of the treaty, which must be considered, accepted or rejected as a whole, whether the instrument was helpful or harmful to France.

The Premier's effort was tremendous. He remained on the tribune for more than two hours. Many times he seemed to weaken, his voice becoming so low as to be almost inaudible beyond the first row of government benches. But he waved off the advice from all quarters of the chamber for rest and doggedly continued to display his indomitable spirit.

Austria Wants Monarchy

Movement Afoot to Restore Hapsburgs By Choice of Young Archduke

Geneva.—A movement is on foot in Hungary to restore the monarchy with the former Archduke Joseph Otto, eldest son of the former Emperor Charles, as King, according to a Budapest dispatch. The former emperor would be named regent, the dispatch adds.

The Archduke Francis has not yet reached his seventh birthday, having been born November 20, 1912. Former Emperor Charles and Empress Zita were last reported as living quietly in a chateau at Prangins, Switzerland, near the shores of Lake Geneva.

To Buy Cereals

Buenos Ayres.—Coinciding with the request made on behalf of Germany for a \$100,000,000 loan with which to purchase raw materials from Argentina, the finance committee of the Chamber of Deputies made public a majority report of the committee which would authorize the government to open a \$200,000,000 credit for Italy, France and Great Britain, of which amount 75 per cent. would be spent in the purchase of Argentine cereals. The loan would run for two years and bear interest at 5½ per cent.

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The saving in the Soup Tureen

Bovril makes soups and stews so much more nourishing that they can often take the place of expensive joints. It saves many dollars in the kitchen. Bovril is the concentrated goodness of the best beef—so strong that it cannot possibly be manufactured in cheap bottles. Insist upon the real thing—Bovril in the Bovril bottle.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Constipation is the arch-enemy of health. Conquer this enemy and you root a whole army of physical foes, including indigestion, biliousness, sick headache, sleeplessness and nervous dyspepsia. Beecham's Pills have been a world-favorite laxative for over sixty years. They go straight to the cause of many ills and remove it. They act promptly, pleasantly and surely. Contain no habit-forming drug. These time-tested pills strengthen the stomach, stimulate the liver and

Relieve Constipation

Worth a Guinea a Box
Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, Lancashire, England.
Sold everywhere in Canada and U.S. America. In boxes, 25 cents.

Wouldn't Hurt 'Em

Visitor: "You keep your pigs much too near the house."
Cottager: "That's just what the doctor said. But I don't see how it's agoin' to hurt 'em!"

CHILDHOOD CONSTIPATION

Constipated children can find prompt relief through the use of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are mild but thorough laxative, which never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach, thus driving out constipation, indigestion, colds, and simple fevers. Concerning them Mrs. Gaspard Daigle, Dainin, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets have been of great benefit to my little boy, who was suffering from constipation and indigestion. They quickly relieved him, and now he is in the best of health." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cts. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Prohibition, observes a contemporary, has fairly taken some people's breath away.

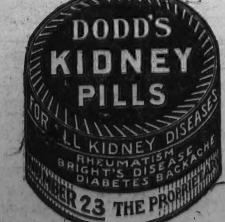
Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Hudson Bay Minerals

Say Secret Mine in Hudson's Bay Has Been Worked Since 1710
The Pas, Man.—That the Hudson Bay company has carried on secret mining operations on the east coast of Hudson Bay for two hundred years is the startling report received at this place. The location of the mine is stated to be at Little Whale river. The report has created the deepest interest and it goes on to say that the ore is taken back to England as ballast in the company's ships after they are emptied of trading supplies delivered at various posts dotting both sides of the bay. This practice dates back to 1710, when the mine was discovered, and since worked by the factor and his men of Little Whale post.

Prof. J. B. Tyrell, who is here to examine the mineral belt, says he has heard of the mine, but he did not think it was being worked at present. He was unable to give any particulars concerning it, but he thought the ore was galena carrying some values in lead and silver. Further information, he said, might be obtained from the company's head office at London.

Notwithstanding his unwieldy shape and short legs, the rhinoceros is one of the most agile of beasts. A horseman can scarcely manage to overtake him, and in strength he is perhaps unsurpassed by any animal in the forest. In single combat no animal but the elephant can stand up against him.



Less Wheat Sown

In Britain

Farmers Keep Up Livestock, But Dairying Declines

London.—Provisional estimates by the Board of Agriculture show a decrease of 336,000 acres sown to wheat during the war, though there has been a slight increase in the area of arable land since 1918.

While an estimate of the livestock indicates that the number of cattle has been maintained, there is a falling off in dairying. The flocks of sheep are smaller than any recorded yet.

The favorite word with a woman is the last one.

Impurities of the Blood Counteracted.—Impurities in the blood come from defects in the action of the liver. They are revealed by pimples and unsightly blotches on the skin. They must be treated inwardly, and for this purpose there is no more effective compound to be used than Parmenter's Vegetable Pills. They act directly on the liver, and by setting up healthy processes have a beneficial effect upon the blood, so that impurities are eliminated.

Honesty among Icelanders is so severe a faith that thefts are unknown, though locks, bolts and bars are never used. Of the only two acts of felony within the last eight or nine centuries, one was committed by a German settler, who was compelled to make restitution to his victim, and then given the option of death or speedy emigration.

A SAD TRAGEDY

It often happens—your sore corn is stepped on. Why not use "Putnam's Corn Extractor." It cures in one day. Absolutely no pain with "Putnam's." Use no other, 25c at all dealers.

Winnipeg Doctor In Serbia

Well Equipped Canadian Hospital Devoted to Stricken People

Montreal.—A copy of a Belgrade newspaper, which has just come to hand from Serbia, reports the arrival in that city of Col. Fred E. Burnham, early this year, who left Winnipeg with a well-equipped Canadian hospital which is to be devoted to the stricken people of that country. Dr. Burnham was in Serbia during the greater part of the war as a Red Cross worker, and he was so impressed by the needs of the people from the medical standpoint that he returned to Canada and organized a Canadian unit.

China at Peace With Germany

Washington, District of Columbia.—Under date of Sept. 15, the Government of China issued a mandate declaring that China is at peace with Germany, the State Department announced. The delegates of China at the peace conference declined to sign the treaty of peace because of the clause awarding to Japan the economic rights of Shantung, formerly held by Germany. By the action of Sept. 15 China undertakes to return to a status of peace without formal treaty with Germany.

No house in London is more than two hundred yards from a mail box or a branch of the general post office.

THE MAKING OF A FAMOUS MEDICINE

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Is Prepared For Woman's Use.

A visit to the laboratory where this successful remedy is made impresses even the casual looker-on with the reliability, accuracy, skill and cleanliness which attends the making of this great medicine for woman's ills.

Over 350,000 pounds of various herbs are used annually and all have to be gathered at the season of the year when their natural juices and medicinal substances are at their best.

The most successful solvents are used to extract the medicinal properties from these herbs.

Every utensil and tank that comes in contact with the medicine is sterilized and as a final precaution in cleanliness the medicine is pasteurized and sealed in sterile bottles.

It is the wonderful combination of roots and herbs, together with the skill and care used in its preparation which has made this famous medicine so successful in the treatment of female ills.

The letters from women who have been restored to health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which we are continually publishing attest to its virtue.

These Days

Hicks: I say, waiter, where's my coffee?
Waiter: You just drank it, sir.
Hicks: What! I thought that was the soup!

The Dyaks of Borneo eat snakes and alligators, but their favorite dish is roasted monkey with the hair on.

SUFFERING CATS! GIVE THIS MAN THE GOLD MEDAL

Let folks step on your feet hereafter, wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for cats will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezeone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly removes soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, falls right out.

This drug is a sticky ether compound, but dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue.

It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of freezeone obtained at any drug store will cost very little, but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Cut this out, especially if you are a woman reader who wears high heels.

Howell: "Your wife is a decided blonde, isn't she?"

Powell: "Well, at times, but just before she goes to the drug store she is a little underdressed."

In the Saragossa Sea the gulf weed is so densely packed as to impede the passage of the largest ships.

Eighty-five per cent. of lame people are affected on the left side.

Does your watch tell time in the dark?

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Ingersoll Radiolites do!

First German Cargo Arrives

Former Hamburg-American-Atlas Liner at New York

New York.—The 1,500-ton steamer Jasson, formerly of the Virginia, of the Hamburg-American-Atlas line, has arrived here bringing the first cargo from Germany since the war ended. The ship left Hamburg, Germany, September 5, in charge of Captain W. H. Bevans.

Bevans said he took a cargo of meat to Germany and brought back 350 tons of sugar beet seed, plate glass, artificial flowers and beaded handbags.

The port of Hamburg is practically stripped of shipping, Bevans said. He saw only six steamers in the harbor there, and said three more were being constructed, including the Bismarck, which will be the largest vessel afloat. Food is plentiful in Hamburg, he asserted.

No Calls for Jail Food

Butte, Montana.—In July no prisoners were fed in the city jail at Anaconda, Montana, a city of 12,000 people. Only 36 arrests were made by the city officials during the month, and no prisoners were in jail long enough to be fed. This condition contrasts strongly with the situation before Montana went dry.

Catarh Cannot Be Cured

By LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they can not reach the seat of the disease, is a local disease, such as catarh, a curable condition. "HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE" will cure catarh. It is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. "HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE" is composed of some of the best food purifiers, which, combined with the ingredients in "HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE" is what produces such wonderful results in catarh.

Druggists 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cramer & Co., Prep., Toledo, Ohio.

Unchangeable Teuton

Germany is always ready to change sides, to repudiate a pledge, and to betray a friend, and amid all her infidelities she is constant to the purpose of her unalterable ambition. If Germany cannot actually rule Russia and possess the vast potential riches of the Slav dominions, Germany intends to rule the rulers of Russia, whoever they may be. Therefore it was first of all necessary to weaken Russia; and as no solvent more effectually destroys the national fibre than the vitriol of anarchy, so Germany inspired, encouraged and bribed the Bolshevik leaders in Russia.—London Morning Post.

A man's hair, it is estimated, turns grey five years' earlier than a woman's.

One thousand six hundred wagon loads of mud and dirt are removed daily from the streets of London.

Its Virtue Cannot Be Described—

No one can explain the subtle power that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil possesses. The originator was himself surprised by the wonderful qualities that his compound possessed. That he was the benefactor of humanity is proved by the myriads that rise in praise of this wonderful Oil. So familiar is everyone with it that it is prized as a household medicine everywhere.

Tragic Pens

At the prison of St. Paul, at Lyons, France, there is a curious collection of pens. There are the pens with which the executioners signed the regulation receipts for the prisoners handed over to them to be guillotined. At each execution a fresh pen is used for the purpose, and the ink is left to dry upon it.

Miller's Worm Powders will not only expel worms from the system, but will induce healthful conditions of the system under which worms can no longer thrive. Worms keep a child in a continual state of restlessness and pain, and there can be no comfort for the little until the cause of suffering be removed, which can be easily done by the use of these powders, than which there is nothing more effective.

What He Plays

Two men who had been old school-fellows met the other day in a restaurant. After exchanging greetings, one said:

"By the way, old chap, when at school you used to be rather fond of music. Do you play any instrument now?"

"Yes," was the reply; "second fiddle at home."

Asthma Overcome.—The triumph over asthma has assuredly come. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved the most positive blessing the victim of asthmatic attacks has ever known. Letters received from thousands who have tried it form a testimonial which leaves no room for doubt that here is a real remedy. Get it today from your dealer.

A Bedouin marriage does not take much time. The bridegroom kills a sheep and spills the blood on the sand of his father-in-law's threshold, and the wedding is over.

PIMPLES ITCHED AND BURNED

Face Was Badly Disfigured. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Healed.

"Small red pimples and blackheads began to come on my face, and my face was badly disfigured. Some of the pimples festered while others scaled over and there were places where the pimples were in blotches. They used to itch and burn terribly."

"I saw an advertisement for Cuticura and I tried them. They stopped the itching and burning and I used four cakes of Soap and three boxes of Ointment which healed me." (Signed) Miss V. A. Haynes, Stormont, N. S., Dec. 26, '18.

The Cuticura Toilet Trio, consisting of Soap, Ointment and Talcum, promotes purity, comfort and health when used for every-day toilet purposes. For Sample Book Free. Write to: The J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., U.S.A. Sold everywhere.

American Settlers

In Canada

Regina, Sask.—Good prices are being paid by American settlers for farm lands in the vicinity of Regina, and a considerable amount of land is changing hands just now. Two farmers from Iowa have just purchased two sections near Gray at \$100 an acre, and a second price of \$110 was paid for the How farm at Ronan, on the Soo line.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, No. 23, H.A.

THERAPION. A safe, reliable, regulating medicine. Sold in French and English. It is a powerful purgative, cures constipation, flatulence, indigestion, biliousness, headache, neuralgia, etc. It is a powerful laxative, cures hemorrhoids, piles, etc. It is a powerful antacid, cures heartburn, etc. It is a powerful antispasmodic, cures cramps, etc. It is a powerful antiseptic, cures skin diseases, etc. It is a powerful antineuralgic, cures neuralgia, etc. It is a powerful antirheumatic, cures rheumatism, etc. It is a powerful anticonvulsant, cures convulsions, etc. It is a powerful antiepileptic, cures epilepsy, etc. It is a powerful anticholic, cures cholera, etc. It is a powerful antivenereal, cures venereal diseases, etc. It is a powerful antisyphilitic, cures syphilis, etc. It is a powerful antitubercular, cures tuberculosis, etc. It is a powerful antileprosy, cures leprosy, etc. It is a powerful antiscrofulous, cures scrofula, etc. It is a powerful antihysterical, cures hysteria, etc. It is a powerful antineurotic, cures neurosis, etc. It is a powerful 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The Jarrow Page

This page is devoted to the interests of Jarrow and District

JARROW

Tom Lockart has gone to Sedgewick to join a threshing crew there.

H. S. Dennison and J. J. Therou started to thresh in the valley this week.

W. H. Madden is again in this district buying livestock. He has secured quite a number of carloads here this summer.

Don't forget the Thanksgiving supper in Jarrow. There will be plenty of eats and a good time.

The U. G. G. elevator at Jarrow opened for business on Monday, Sept. 29th. The Alta. Pacific are also going to open in the near future.

August Weinrich has moved to a point west of Kinsella with his boring machine, and L. O'Leary has moved his outfit to R. H. Phillip's.

A drilling machine is now in the district and some may take advantage of this outfit, who were not successful in getting water with the boring outfits. They come high but they are real wells.

Threshing is general all over the district and many fields of wheat are threshing out at around 10 to 15 bushels to the acre as an average. Oats will be light because of the tardy growth early in the season, but the price will be pretty fair, and if we are not much mistaken, everyone is tickled to death with the crop as it is.

Have you ordered your winter's coal supply? Don't delay in this important matter. Consumers are advised to order now while prices are at the minimum. Phone or call and see the Imperial Lumber Co.

A large crowd was gathered at Kinsella on the 23rd and enjoyed the day's sports immensely. A good exhibit of vegetables was on hand although we do not know the winners. The baby contest attracted considerable attention, and had an educational effect. The Kinsella UFA are to be congratulated on their efforts this year.

Jarrow Church Services.

Melbrae 11 a. m.
Preacher, C. G. Hoskin of Irma
Metropolitan 3.30 p. m.
Jarrow 7.30 p. m.
Walter Allen

Here's Your Chance, Henry.

Cincinnati won the first game of the world's series from Chicago by the score of 9 to 1 on Wednesday in a nine game series. Why not send the Irma ball team down to help the White Sox, Henry.

Ice Cream

Confectionery

Soft Drinks

Good Meals

Jarrow RESTAURANT

Jang Lee, Prop.

Thanksgiving Dinner and

Musical Programme

at

Jarrow, Monday, October 13th, 1919

Outside Talent

Proceeds to defray Church Debt

Everybody is Invited to

Come and Have a Good Time

Humberstone and Tofield Coal

LEAVE YOUR ORDERS EARLY

A SHORTAGE MAY OCCUR SOON

Exclusive Agents For Above

Imperial Lumber Co. Ltd.

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announcement next week

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E. J. Bridgeman, B. A., Opt. D.

Honor Graduate Canadian Ophthalmic College, of Toronto
EYESIGHT SPECIALIST AND PROFESSIONAL OPTOMETRIST
of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Eyes Examined, Glasses Fitted

Will be at Hotel, Irma, Friday, Oct. 3rd

Parlor of Hotel Consulting Room

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YOUR HOME TOWN PAPER

needs all the support it can get in order to continue
the good work of keeping this town and adjoining
district in the fore ground. Be a booster.

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The Why? of Another Victory Loan

WHEN, on the morning of November 11th, 1918, the guns were hushed and glad tidings flashed across the world, there followed with the Nation's Prayer of Thanksgiving, one yearning query, which found echo in the faster beating hearts of wives, mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters and sweethearts. That query was, "How soon will our boy be home?" And, from France and Flanders, from Italy and Egypt, from Palestine and from far-off Siberia, there came an answering echo, "How soon, how soon, may we go home?"

CANADA caught the spirit of these longings, and at once resolved to satisfy them. It was an appalling task. Shipping was tragically scarce. The composition of the Army of Occupation had not then been settled. And other parts of the Empire as well as Canada were looking for the speedy return of their men.

THE problem was this. The half-million men that Canada had overseas had taken more than four years to transport to the field of battle. To bring them home in a few months was a gigantic undertaking—one to tax all Canada's ingenuity and resources. Canada solved the problem, but it meant crowding into a few short months, an expense for demobilization which it was impossible to foresee.

THEN, too, besides the sentimental aspect of the necessity for bringing the men home quickly the economic side could not be overlooked. That was, to transform efficiently and speedily the nation's army of fighters into a national army of workers.

Need Divides Itself in Two Parts

Obligations to Soldiers

The answer to the question "Why does Canada need another Victory Loan?" divides itself into two parts. (a) To finish paying the expenses of demobilization, and the obligations we still owe to our soldiers. (b) To provide national working capital.

The obligations to soldiers include: That already incurred cost of bringing home troops from overseas. The payment of all soldiers still undemobilized. This includes more than 20,000 sick and wounded who are still in hospital, and who of course remain on the Army payroll till discharged. The upkeep of hospitals, and their medical and nursing staffs, until the need for them is ended. These three items alone will use up at least \$200,000,000 of the Victory Loan 1919.

Gratuities There is also the gratuity which has been authorized, and has been and is being paid to assist soldiers to tide over the period between discharge and their re-adjustment to civil life. For this purpose alone, \$61,000,000 must be provided out of the Victory Loan 1919, in addition to the \$59,000,000 already paid out of the proceeds of the Victory Loan 1918.

Land Settlement Furthermore, soldiers who desire to become farmers may, under the Soldiers' Land Settlement Act, be loaned money by Canada with which to purchase land, stock and implements. The money so advanced will be paid back; meantime each loan is secured by a first mortgage. Up to August 15th, 29,495 soldiers had applied for land under the terms of this Act; and 22,281 applications had been investigated, and the qualifications of the applicant approved. For this purpose Canada this year requires \$24,000,000.

Vocational Training For this work which, with the Vocational Training and Soldiers' Service Departments, embraces the major activities of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, an appropriation of \$57,000,000 is necessary.

Those who give thought to our outstanding obligations to soldiers, and to our need for national working capital, cannot fail to be impressed with the absolute necessity for the

Victory Loan 1919

"Every Dollar Spent in Canada"

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